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Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 148 is set out in the report of the Committee contained in document A/72/669.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 32nd and 34th meetings, on 16 and 29 March 2018. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.[1]

3. For its further consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch (A/72/734);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/72/785).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/72/L.25

4. At its 34th meeting, on 29 March, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch" (A/C.5/72/L.25), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Colombia.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/72/L.25 without a vote (see para. 6).

[1] A/C.5/72/SR.32 and A/C.5/72/SR.34.

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 66/240 A of 24 December 2011, 66/240 B of 21 June 2012, 67/244 A of 24 December 2012, 67/244 B of 12 April 2013, 68/257 of 27 December 2013, 68/267 of 9 April 2014, 69/256 of 29 December 2014, 69/276 of 2 April 2015, 70/243 of 23 December 2015, 70/258 of 1 April 2016 and 71/282 of 6 April 2017,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[1]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.[2]

[1] A/72/734.
[2] A/72/785.